Esquivel

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Mr. Jerry Cohen
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Dear Jerry,

In going over some records I obtained from the FBI this morning I note that what you confirmed to me, that Charles Stein picked up the phone number you traced to the Raton Rouge barracks in the Ray case by looking over Ray's shoulder, is not correct and that you and Dave Larsen (also given as Lawson) knew the actual source.

My attention is attracted to this again because in its Through the Lookingglass way the FBI "cleared" Raul Esquivel by not investigating the correct dates.

According to these records you and Lawson/Larson had notes, including a copy he made of the note Stein had. I'd certainly appreciate copies of any of this because I believe there has to be some reason for the FBI's not investigating the dates in question.

Civil Righrs complaints had been made against Esquivel. The FBI has several files not disclosed on him.

It is very slow going and extraordinarily costly but I am obtaining a very large number of records, as your Jeff Prugh has seen and used. It is an understatement to say that there is substantial doubt about the official story, so I'd appreciate it very much if these things can now be retrieved and copied.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg